

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A PROCLAMATION HONORING CODY CANNON FOR WINNING THE BOYS' DIVISION IV STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Cody Cannon showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and Whereas, Cody Cannon was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Cody Cannon always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the court; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Cody Cannon on winning the Boys' Division IV State Basketball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2008–2009 basketball season.

COMMENDING CAPTAIN RICHARD PHILLIPS, U.S. NAVY SEALS, AND THE U.S. NAVY IN SOMALI PIRATE HIJACKING

SPEECH OF

HON. SUSAN A. DAVIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 339.

This resolution honors the incredible work of the United States Navy SEALs, and the crews of the USS *Bainbridge*, USS *Boxer*, USS *Halyburton* and Patrol Squadron (VP) 8. H. Res. 339 also recognizes the crew of the *Maersk Alabama* and the courage of Captain Richard Phillips.

The *Maersk Alabama* and her crew returned safely due to the remarkable service of the men and women of the U.S. Navy. In fact, this event has shown the importance of having a fleet capable of maintaining a global maritime presence that allows the Navy to respond to emergencies around the world.

We must also commend the actions of our remarkable Navy SEAL snipers. The special operations community rarely receives the recognition they deserve, nor do they seek it. While they do not look for notoriety, this resolution honors their service and recognizes their contributions to U.S. national security.

The success of the Navy SEAL snipers who saved Captain Phillips is a prime example of the superior training our SEALs receive; training that begins at Naval Amphibious Base Coronado and reinforced through multiple tours of duty in Iraq, Afghanistan, and now off the coast of Somalia.

Mr. Speaker, I know I join all Americans in welcoming this crew home with both great

pride and great relief and in honoring our brave service members for a job well done.

I hope all of my colleagues vote in favor of this important measure.

APRIL 29, 2009: MEDIA SHOW DOU- BLE STANDARD IN TEA PARTY COVERAGE

HON. LAMAR SMITH

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Madam Speaker, recently, tens of thousands of Americans expressed their opposition to out-of-control government spending by participating in hundreds of TEA party protests around the country on Tax Day.

The national media responded by ignoring, dismissing, or blatantly ridiculing the protests.

There was no mention of the TEA parties the next day on the front pages of the Washington Post or New York Times, even though the Times found space on its front page for a story about protests in Afghanistan.

In contrast, the media covered liberal protests during President Bush's term frequently—and without criticism.

A Washington Times editorial argued that the media's handling of the TEA party protests went a step beyond bias. "Forget media bias," the Times wrote. "The liberal press judges stories before investigating them. That's prejudice."

Whether it's due to bias or prejudice, the national media failed to cover Americans' widespread resistance to big government. And that's the real story.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RON KLEIN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, Thursday, April 23, 2009 I was unavoidably detained. Had I voted, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall No. 200.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING MI- CHAEL EVANS FOR WINNING THE BOYS' DIVISION IV STATE BAS- KETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Michael Evans showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and

Whereas, Michael Evans was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Michael Evans always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the court: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Michael Evans on winning the Boys' Division IV State Basketball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2008–2009 basketball season.

RECOGNIZING DOROTHY CULLEN OF VINELAND, NEW JERSEY

HON. FRANK A. LoBIONDO

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Mr. LoBIONDO. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Dorothy (Dotty) Cullen of Vineland, New Jersey for being awarded the MetLife Foundation's 2009 Older Volunteers Enrich America Award. Dotty has been involved with the Vineland Boys and Girls club for over 15 years, served on the Vineland Development Center Board for almost two decades, and has been a leader for veterans care throughout her life.

Not one to slow down, Dotty currently serves as the President of the Residents Council at the Baker House, where she herself resides. The Baker House has become known for its patriotism and dedication to the community, participating in Toys for Tots, National Guard packages for soldiers serving abroad, and Read Across America. For her unwavering service to her community and to the country, she was selected for this prestigious national honor.

I have personally known Dotty for more than 40 years and I can attest to the invaluable contributions she has made to her community. Her focus on recognizing the sacrifices of our veterans and providing them with the assistance they need is an inspiration to us all.

I offer my sincere congratulations to my dear friend, Dotty Cullen, for receiving this honor and thank her for her continued dedication to the residents of Vineland, the State of New Jersey, and the United States of America.

RECOGNIZING DAN SALLET ON THE DAY OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE AYER SCHOOL COM- MITTEE

HON. NIKI TSONGAS

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Ms. TSONGAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Dan Sallet of Ayer, Massachusetts upon his retirement from the Ayer School Committee.

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